GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRAPRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition &Excise Department – Allegations of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal Conspiracy against certain Prohibition and Excise officials of Visakhahapatnam District - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri Chintagada Dasu, P&E Supdt., for his involvement in two Liquor Syndicate Cases of Visakhahapatnam district – Case entrusted to Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings – TDP issued Charges - Sri Ch.Dasu, P&E Supdt., filed W.P.No.8769 of 2021 - Hon'ble High Court passed orders on 27.04.2021 in W.P.No.8769 of 2021 - Implemented - Further Action dropped - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.128 **Dated:31-01-2024**

Read the following:

1. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.Rc.No.69/RCO-WSP/2012, dated: 12.11.20212 (Cr.No.5/RCO-ACB-VSP/2012).
2. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.Rc.No.13/RCO-VSP/2012, dated:19.10.20212 (Cr.No.3/RCO-VSP/2012).
3. Govt. Memo .No.51872/Vig.V(2)/2012-1, dated:16.01.2013.
4. Govt. Memo .No.48014 / Vig.V(2)/2012-1, dated:16.01.2013.
5. Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings Charge Memo in TEC No.354/2013 and 375, dated 26.10.2018.
6. Hon'ble High Court orders dated 27.04.2021 in W.P.No.8769 of 2021 filed by Sri CH.Dasu, P&E Supdt.,
7. From Sri Chintagada Dasu, P&E Sudpt., Visakhahapatnam representation dated 11.03.2023 along with its enclosures.
8. G.O.Ms.No.164 Revenue (Excise) Department, dated 31.03.2023.

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In the reference 1st & 2rd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has furnished final reports in respect of two liquor syndicate case pertaining to Vishakhaapatnam district. While Sri Ch. Dasu, working as P&E Inspector, Visakhahapatnam district involved in the above two cases as AO.7&12. In both cases, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has recommended to place on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings along with other P&E officials.

2. After examining the recommendations of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in two cases, the Government have placed Sri Ch. Dasu, P&E Inspector on his defence before the TDP along with other P&E officials vide reference 3rd & 4th read above. The Government have sent Part-B notes in respect of AOs to the TDP vide memo dated 01.07.2013 & 16.01.2013. The TDP has issued charges against him in the above two cases in TEC No.354/2013, dated 30.08.2018 and in TEC No.375/2013, dated 26.10.2018.

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3. Sri Chintagada Dasu, P&E Sudpt has filed writ petition No.8769 of 2021 before the Hon'ble Court to declare the action of the respondents in not concluding the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him vide TEC Nos.354 and 375, dated 26.10.2018, as illegal, arbitrary and violation of instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.679, GA(Ser-C) Department, dated 01.11.2008. The Hon'ble High Court has passed orders dated 27.04.2021 in W.P.No.8769 of 2021 (operative portion):

> " In the circumstances of the case and following the Judgments referred to above, there shall be a direction to the Disciplinary Tribunal to conclude the enquiry and proceedings under Tribunal Enquiry case No.354 and 375 of 2013 within a period of five (5) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, falling which the enquiry shall stand closed and the charge memo shall stand quashed. However, it is made clear that the petitioner has to cooperate with the enquiry and shall not take unnecessary adjournments in the matter".

4. In the reference 7th read above, Sri Chintagada Dasu, P&E Sudpt., has made a representation and requested to drop charges against him in view of the orders of Hon'ble High Court.

5. In the reference 8th read above, the Government i.e., Revenue (Excise) Department have permitted Sri Chintagada Dasu, P&E Supdt., Srikhaakhaulam to retire from Government Service voluntarily on health and personal grounds w.e.f 31.03.2023 A.N. in terms of Rule 43(1) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, subject to condition that gratuity and other terminal pensionary benefits will be released after conclusion of disciplinary cases pending against him and disciplinary cases that may arise against him in future.

6. After careful examination in the matter and keeping in view of the orders dated:27.04.2021 in WP No. 8769 of 2021 of Hon'ble High Court, Government have decided to implement the orders of Hon'ble High Court dated 27.04.2021 at para-3 above and to drop further action against Sri Chintagada Dasu, P&E Sudpt, Visakhahapatnam district (Retired on VRS).

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to implement the orders dated 27.04.2021 of Hon'ble High Court in WP No.8769 of 2021 and to drop further action against Sri Chintagada Dasu, P&E Sudpt, Visakhahapatnam district (Retired on VRS).

8. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

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To
Sri Chintagada Dasu, P&E Sudpt, Visakhahapatnam District
(through the Commissioner of P&E Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada)

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The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada

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The Deputy Commissioner of P&E department, Visakhahapatnam district
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